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WITHOUT going the length that CARLYLE went in his impatience with the " mostly " 1. is to of him follow countrymen we are bound to mention now and then the conviction that is almost daily borne in upon | dred and nine ships were launched; of an se. us, that mankind on the average is generally | gregate of 620,000 tons, against 372 ships, of absurd when it encounters an idea. Perhaps it is that it is so "newfangled" with its rare ideas that it-gr wa fond and foolish, like a young mother with her first baby. With the strongest of humanitarian instinctsindeed, impelled by them-we declare the sentimental humanitarians who make "cruelty to animals" their special bete noir form fone of the absurdest sets of people we can think of. Every right minded man or woman resents wanton cruelty, but those who make a fad of the work of the N.S. P.-C. A sometimes reduce a noble resentment to a puerile farce: Their charity embraces the permitting). pretty-pretties, and too often ignores the sufferings of humbler creatures. Worst of all, their intolerance of cruckty to animals often leads them into cruelty to man. In England we have often heard paid officers of the N.S.P.C.A., who are like policemen

Mr. Metcalf, Secretary to the American in their desire to have a creditable show of Navy, states that the question of the return of the fleet via the Suez Causl has been discussed. the Magistrates that "the horse in question but no decision on the matter has been reached. A remarkable incident is reported from The poor carter, whose children's food and

convictions to prove their diligence, inform

had a sare the size of a shilling on his back.'

health depended probably on the meagre

earnings of their parent and his patient

quadruped, would thereupon be fined a

to show to subscribers as an inducement

opinion, your Worships, the horse was

intelligent officer, and their sapient Wor-

ships, did not seem to notice that the real

question at issue was whether that pain was

needlessly, wantonly, or crushly inflicted.

We have seen a gentle lady, aroused to

indignation at the sight of a man beating a

jibbing horse, assault that astonished man

fairplay had not been stronger than our

it was, it was touch and go. These memo-

some remarks in a local contemporary,

cover in our "Chronicle and Directory

that there is a branch of the S.P.C. A. at

by its wings. As if we had not contem-

plated day after day that sorry eight, the

troubled fowl, wishing the uncomfortable

laxed, and that "a body might brallowed

byelaw that abolished the time-hon-

oured method of currying the fowl by

the flow of blood to the chicken's head in

the ancient position must inconvenience it.

What is expected now we do not quite see;

but if the cook has to bring the bird home

in his bosom, we do not envy the fowl, and

we shall "pass" the chicken cutlets at

tiffin. As we pointed out long ago, one of

the more cruel things we linve seen at

Hongkong has been the summer fly-paper

in the shop windows, with the little animals

struggling in what to them must seem an

sternity of torment; yet what member of

the local society would dream of prosecuting

for cruelty to an insect? The owner of a

performing bear has his living to make, and

the bird-shop keepers have theirs, and while

we can feel for the sufferings of the animals

n their "care," we can also admit that

they have not any more to complain of than

the China pony-whose jockey brings him

"up the straight" amid the plantits of

admining lfundreds, with the usual be-

thwackings on his labouring ribs. It is im-

possible, mangre the "Christian Scientists,"

to abolish all pain from the world; and the

most we can be expected to do is to inter-

fere in cases of clearly wanton cruelty. It

is our duty to guard against letting our

softer feelings land us into crueity to our

kind, the exiggerated humanitarian

threateds to do. There is quite enough

real and patent truelty to be seen, without

The third plague case was recorded yesterday.

The Clyde shipbuilding statistics for the year

horse-power of engines constructed. Five hun-

599,000 tons, last year. Eleven years ago the

highest total was 400,000 and six years ago the

The remains of the late Mrs. Hauson were

interred in the Happy Valley cometery yester-

day, a large-number of police following the

cortege. Mr. P. A. Hazeland, second Police

Magistrate, and Mr. P. P. J. Wodehouse, the

Assistant Superintendent of Police also attended

the funeral. The Rev. F. T. Johnson conducted

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G d save the King.

hulf-million was reached.

the burial service.

Querture..... "Le acon."

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straining at guate and straining the law.

uffering pain, It flinched when

pressed the wound with my finger."

Vonice. On December 19th a large vessel entered the ingoons with all sails set, but apparently under no control, and in a fast falling wind brought up opposite St. Mark's. As fortnight's carnings, and the case went down pironmetances pointed to the ship being s derelict, a hoat put out from the shore to make in the annals of the society as one more item investigations. It was found that there was no living person on board, but the dead body of the of their benevolent support. "In my captain was found in the cabin. A doctor who was called made the surprising discovery that the captain had been frozen to death. What has become of the crew is as yet a mystery.

At the tiffin tendered to H. I. H. Prince Hiroyasu Fushimi at Government House yesterday there were present with H.E. the Governor and Lady Lugard His Lordship the Bishop of Victoria, Hon. Mr. and Mrs. P. H. May, Admiral Sir Arthur Moore, Major General Brondwood, Sir Francis Piggott, Lieutenant with her umbrella, and if our sense of iyokawa, Mr. Mashiko, Captain Mitchell Taylor, A.D.C., Captain Fleming, extra A.D.C. and Mr. A. J. Brackenbury, private secretary. instinct of gallantry, we should later have In the afternoon His Imperial Highness reseen the poor fellow mulcted in costs. As turned aboard the "Hakata Maru," whi vessel left port later.

ries and reflections have been revived by The Admiralty have decided that, owing to the temporary scarcity and high price of raw which has just been "surprised" to disencon suitable for the manufacture of Navy chocolate, so able coons, pending further instructions, is not to be issued as an additional Hongkong, and forthwith insists that its ration, but that coffee (202.) or tea (202.) is to be applied in lieu. The Admiralty have members should at once be up and doing. All around there is work for it. We intimated, with reference to the arrangements which have been made for the transmission of respectfully protest, and beg the local private telegrams from his Majesty's ships to society not to let itself be fussed intonaval wireless telegraph stations, that it is confussing. With joky tears dripping from sidered inadvisable at present that any private its maudlin pen; our belatedly humane con- | telegrams should be despatched from wireless temporary beseches us to contemplate the telegraph stations to his Majesty's ships.

Chinese cook's manner of carrying a chicken Cardiff docksmen are protesting against the practice of a number of people in gambling on overdue shipe, A Cardiff shipowner, interviewed on the subject, declared that this form cook worried with the job of carrying too of gambling was far worse, than having a " bit many parcels in the other hand, and the on" a horse. He could not belp feeling gratified that the gamblers had a rather sharp knock. The Cardiff steamship Raglan was on the overdue list, and was nearly six days behind time on a short voyage. As high a rate as 70 guineas to walk." Too sympathetic to laugh, too per cent, was paid on this vessel, but it was: hopeless to protest, we view that familiar, found in the evening that she had been in dock scene with inward comments that the since Sunday. Not only was this form of betting N. S. P. C. A. would not gladly record particularly immoral, butit was distinctly harmful to shipowners and others who had an insurin its, archives. For was it not those able interest in the versels. very sentimentalists who instigated the

There was a full house at the third sitting of the Y.M.C.A. Literary and Debating Society's the legs? They decided, we suppose, that "Parliament" on Monday, 34 out of its 52 members being present. Announcement was made of a private measure "to abolish capital punishment" to be introduced by Mr. H. S. Bevan at the next session. The Bill to promote better Commercial Relations with China came on for the second reading. This took up the greater portion of the evening, although only a few members spoke from the Opposition benches. The speakers were Messrs. S. F. Ricketts, S. Kingsbury, J. H. Barrington, J. C. Pendlebury, A. L. Nairn, Lex Brown, D. K. Moss, J. W. Bains, T. Faller, McPherson, J. W. White, H. F. Gillings, Captain Brown and Mr.-R.-A.-Lowry. The Bill passed the second reading. without a division.

The Factory Labour Commission has concluded its inquiries in Bombay. The Commis sign examined an immense number of wit nesses, including inspectors, medical officers, mill owners, and managers. Among them wen Mr. Bomanji Petit, the head of one of the largest factories in the Bombay Presidency, who strongly advocated legislation restricting the excessive hours of work in the interests of humanity The general opinion of the witnesses, however, appeared to be hostile to leg slative interference with adult male labour, but favoured regulations for the employment of women and children, the contention being that as the mills could not be worked without these the result would be an indirect restriction of working hours in general.

The Amphitrite, cruiser, Capt. E. F. Bruen, arrived at Sceerness from Colombo with the paid-off crew of the Kent, cruiser, which has been-recommissioned for the China Station. The Amphitrite is to remain at Sheerness instead of going to Chatham, as previously ordered, the officers and man of the Kent being sent conto that port by steamer. The Amphitrite will embark the nucleus crew of the Donegal, cruiser.

on January 14 for conveyance to Colombo to recommission the Monwouth, oruiser, for further service on the China Station. The Shannon, cruiser, left Sheerness on November 23 to carry out the contract trials of the gun and. propelling machinery and returned to Sheerness on December 13. The results obtained were highly satisfactory. The gun trials were of a mo t important and interesting nature, the ship being fitted with all the latest improvements to the 92 and ten 75 gun mountings, with which this vessel is armed. The gun drill practice and gun trials passed off most satisfactorily. The machinery went through all the numerous trials without the slightest hitch. On the e ght hours' full-power trial the engines. developed over 28,000 b.p., and attained a mean speed of 22,417 knots with a mean consumption of coal of only 2 11b.

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JAPANESE IMMIGRANTS TO -AMERICA:

Tokyo, January 21st.

Baron Hayashi in an interview has repudiated the report of an important negotiation with the United States. The Government, he says, will not hesitate to forbid emigration to not cease crossing from that island to America unlawfully.

> FREUTER'S SERVICE JAPAN IN MANCHURIA.

London, January 19th. Japan persists in refusing to allow: China to build a railway parallel with the Southern Manchurian line, on the ground that it is a violation of the treaty of Peking. Japan threatens to arrest the work, if commenced

BYE ELECTIO

LONDON, January 19th. Mr. Bell, Unionist, has been elected in place of Mr. H. T. Eve, K.C., (Ashburton), Liberal, who receives a Judgeship! Mr. Bell, was opposed by Mr. Buxton, Liberal.

THE NEW ATTORNEY GENERAL.

LONDON, January 19th. It is understood that Sir William Robson, K.C. will become Attorney General in succession to Sir John Walton, and Mr. Rufus Isanes Solicitor General in the place. of Sir William Robson.

THE BYE-ELECTION IN MID-DEVON London, January 19th.

The Conservative papers regard the result of the Mid-D von election as triumph of Tariff reform.

> SUPREME COURT. Tuesday, January 21st. In CRIMINAL JURISDICTION,

BEFORE HIS HONOUR SIR FRANCIS Precorr (Chire Justica).

A FORGED BANK NUTE Ng Fuk, alias Ma Fong, was arraigned on a charge of uttering a forged bank note, and on a second count of being in unlawful possession of a forged bank note. Prisoner pleaded not guilty, and the following jurors were called: . Lockhead (foreman), R. Sutherland, A. D. Gallaway, J. E. Danielson, B. Auguard, A. Jenkius and Ho U-ming. The Attorney-General, Hon. Mr. W. Rees Davies, instructed by Mr. G. E. Morrell (of the Crown Solicitor's

office) prosecuted, prisoner being undefended.

The Attorney-General stated that on

December 15th prisoner went to a house of ill-fame on the Prays. There he handed woman a \$5 note purporting to be a note on the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank. The girl took the money to the mistress to change it and returned the prisoner \$3 in twenty cent pieces. Shortly after this the mistress heard that one of her other girls was in police oustedy, and went to the station to bail her out. As she was required to produce \$25 she refurned home for the money. Amongst the bills produced was the \$5 bill which the girl bad received from the prisoner. The police immediand on information given them by the mistress they proceeded to the brothel and arrested the defendant. On his person was found another

\$5 note, also counterfeit. The prisoner on beingcharged by the police stated that he won the two notes playing fantan at Canton, and that am sure, agree with me that a very special may be greatly decreased. I wish you, Mrs. he had no knowledge they were forged. The interest appeals to the schools for girls in the Tutcher and your staff, and all you girls. point on which the jury would have to be satis. Far Fast, and I am very glad to find that in very pleasant and happy holidays, and I hope Red was that he uttered the note knowing it to be forged, and that he was in possession of a note which he knew to be forged.

After hearing the evidence the jury returned a verdict of not guilty and the prisoner was discharged.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The C. N. C is str. Hupeh left Haiphong on 21 t inst. and : due here on 24th inst. The H.A.L. str. Rhenania left Singapore on 19th inst. at 7 a.m., and may be expected here The C. N. Co.'s str. Chingtu left Kobe on

20th inst., and is due here on 25th inst. The O. & O. str. China sailed from Yokohama port via Kobe, Nagasaki and Manila, on the The P.M. str. Mongolia arrived in San Fran-

The C.P.R. str. Empress of India arrived where she was due to arrive at 8 p.m. yesterday.

BELILIOS PUBLIC SCHOOL.

- COVERNOR DISTRIBUTES PRIZES. The sunual distribution of prises at Belilion Public School was presided over yesterday afternoon by His Excellency the Governor, who was accompanied by Lady Lugard. There were seated with them Captain Floming, extra A.D.C., Mr. A. J. Brackenbury, private secretary, Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, Inspector of Schools and Mrs. Tutcher, bead mistress of Belilios School . Before the proceedings opened graciously returning thanks. The pupils, who were lined up on the stage, then went through some nursery rhymes, after which Mrs. Tutcher's annual report was read by the In spector of Schools as follows:-

Your Excellency, Lidy Lugard, Lidies and Gentlemen. The following is the 17th annua report of the school. The staff of the English the previous year. In the Chinese Division there has been one change among the assistant musters, and an extra needlework teacher has been appointed from the beginning of the year. The attendance shows a distinct improvement on that of last year, the daily average for 1907 being 108, as against 82 for 1916 in the English Department, while in the Vernacular Division it is 237 as compared with 187 in the previous Hawaii if the Japanese immigrants do | year. Of the 102 new scholars admitted during | the year, four were of English nationality, 63 Chinese, 25 Portuguese, and 10 Eurasian. To encourage a longer altendance at school a change has been made in the arranging of the five free scholarships. Instead of having these competed for annually they have been made to extend over four years, thus taking a pubil from are to be awarded as the original ones fall vacant. It is naturally too early yet to speak of the success or otherwise of the experiment. With a view to encouraging the girls attending the District Schools, and at the same time to induce them to take up the study of English three free scholarships of one year's duration were awarded in the beginning of 1907 to the dux. girls in District Schools numbers 33, 60 and 69, The pupil from No. 60 failed to put in an appreciated the favour, and have made be made at the end of February. The examination for the five prize annually Belilios was held in June last.

awarded through the kindness of Mr. R. E. decision of the Inspector of Schools. We were somewhat surprised to receive in February the belated results of the St. Louis Exhibition held in 1904. For the embroideries then exbibited this school was awarded a silver medal, and diploma of merit. An extra teacher of needlework in the Vernacular Division has been a most popular appointment, and the girls arenow taught to out out and make their own. clothes as well as do the usual fine embroidery work. The school buildings have recently been put in thorough repair and colourwashed given to the following gentlemen and firms who so kindly subscribed to the Prize Fund :---Ho Kai, Messrs. J. R. M. Smith, R. Shewan, W. G. Humphreys, H. Humphreys, E. Shellim, A. J. Raymond, See Woo, Lau Chu-pak, Ho Fook, Ho Tung, Fung-Wa-chun, Chan Siu ki, Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, Jardine Matheson & Co., Gibb, Livingston & Co., Linstead and Bavis, D. Sassoon & Co., Sam Wang & Co., Johnson, Stokes and Master, Hughes and Hough, Bradley & Co., Norddeutscher Lloyd, Douglas Lapraik & Co., Nippon Yasen Kaisha, Lane Crawford & Co., Tak Cheong & Co., and Lock Hing & Co.

prefacing this, however, with a few general first year in which the scheme of dividing the English and Anglo-Chinese sides of the school began, but it was not entirely successful, and possibly certain provisions would have to be introduced into the scheme for next year. Belilios School was in a noisy neighbourhood, and the headmistress and her assistants were greatly taxed by these noises and although it was impossible to stop them altogether he hoped for Chinese girls. I think it has been they would be minimised as far as possible in recognised now among the principal classes the new year.

An excellent display of musical drill was next given by the pupils and much admired by mothers of the next generation, and I think this all present, the manner in which they went ately observed that it was a counterfeit note, through the various exercises showing that they had reached such a stage of perfection only by arduous training and long instruction on the part of the teachers.

prizes, said-Ladies and gentlemen, You will, I Hongkong this matter has received special attention. We have many schools under the aegis of two great Christian creeds as "Fairles" and other schools under the Protestants, and two convents under the Roman Catholics. There are also some 54 vernacular schools which are subsidized by the Government, and the majority of which are for girls; but Belilios Public School is the only school established by the Government for girls and it is by far the largest, and I think further that it should set the standard for all the rest. The Chinese community have not yet entirely shaken off the prejudice against the higher education women, and since in that term is included on the 20th inst., and is due to arrive at this the study of English the Government has made a concession in this matter, and that is the endowment of a Government school in which the meditim of instruction is largely Chinese. The average attendance during the past year we have just heard was 341 in all Out of that number over two-thirds, namely onded with the singing of the National Anthem.

1 233, were included in the vernacular side; of the remainder, on the English side the number was 108, while some two-fifths were in what the Inspector of Schools called the Anglo-Chinese side—that is to say Chinese girls who are instructed in the English language. It has been my pleasant task in every school I have visited during the last few days to congratulate both teachers and pupils on a large increase in

numbers during the past year, and I am glad to be able to congratulate Belilion School also on a large increase during the past a small pupil presented Lady Lugard with a year. The English side has increased from 52 handsome bouquet of flawers, Her Ladyship to 108, about 24 per cent, and the vernacular side from 183 to 233, about 20 per cent. But I confess-it would give me very much greater pleasure if I could congratulate you on a larger nn uber of transfers from the vernacular to the English side. 'I am not one of those who has contempt for the prejudices and beliefs of nations other than my own, and so long as Chinese parents desire that their daughters and Apple-Chinese Divisions is the same as for should not be educated in English; but should learn only Chinese, that wish shall be respected. But we see to day in this great Empire of China that the study of western learning is becoming more and more a matter of importance. Her sons are daily, in largely increasing numbers, studying western knowledge both in China itself and abroad, and here in Hongkong hun. dieds-indeed I may say thousands-are being educated in western knowledge. It is inevit. able, ladies and gentlemen, that these boys as they grow up will-de-ire to find wives who bare some sympathy with their ideals and with their new knowledge. It is quite true that the education given on the vernacular side is western knowledge, but if the learners here when they leave school cannot read English Class V.B. to Class I.A. and New scholarships | books, it is obvious that whatever they learned here as young children, they cannot extend in after life the knowledge they acquired. Belilios School was founded in 1890, and itewas founded chiefly for Chinese girls, but at that time there. were no schools for non Chinese, and consequently a large number of non Chinese girls came to this school. In the year 1898 the numbers on the English side resched the maximum of 185. About that time and later a number of other schools for non-Chinese appearance here, but the other two have fully | opened, the Diocesan Girls School, the Kowloon Girls School, two French convents and satisfactory progress. New nominations should others. The result was that year by year the numbers on the English side steadily decreased until last year there was a maximum of 82. This year, it is true, there has been a considerable increase, but for my own part I should not be the prizes were awarded according to the sorry to see the school revert to the intention of the original founder and become a school primarily and chiefly for Chinese girls. I have alluded to the large increase in the numbers. but you must remember that it is not merely an increase of numbers that we desire. I should indeed be very sorry. I should deplore an increase if it meant that the standard was not maintained. The sid schools depend for their grant on their standard of efficiency, and we must see to it that the Government schools do not fall below, but steadily increase their standard of efficiency from year to year. The and painted throughout. The very best thanks | reports which we have just heard from the head of the teachers and pupils are gratefully mixtress and the Inspector of Schools are on the whole, I think, satisfactory. I am glad to hear that the girls are now being taught. Hon. Sir Paul Chater, C.M.G., Hov. - Dr. plain sewing and outling out of clothing in addition to fancy work and embroidery. think also that a greater interest might be taken in the study of hygiene, and I am sorry to see the Inspector of Schools did not report very favourably on the subject. The term hygiene is a large one, and includes many subjects. There is the theory of hygiene and hygien science. Those are studies for men and for boys, and in their advanced stagen are subjects rather for those who intend to take up the profession of sanitare engineers. But the study of hygiene of the Mr. Wours then read his annual report, home and hygiene of the person are in my opinion eminently subjects to be taught to remarks. He mentioned that last year was the girls. I can conceive of no better objects than to teach girls the value of fresh air and light in their homes, of the necessity of cleanliness in their persons and surroundings; and of the benefits to be derived from pure water, and from cleanliness in their preparation of food These things, ladies and gentlemen, I think are matters which can eminently form a subject for

in our girls schools. I think it is well they should realise that by paying attention to this subject the physique of children may... His Excellency, before distributing the be improved, and that the terrible infant mortality we have to daily deplore here when I see you this time next year that I shall be able to congratulate you on a further incresse in the numbers of the school and on an increase in the efficiency of the Mandard, and I hope also on the increase of rankers from the Chinese to the English side (applan d). His Excellency then presented the prizes, and

the instruction of girls, and I say especially

of schools in Europe that the treatment and

care of infants form a valuable subject of

instruction for shose who are to be the

too-may-form a-valuable subject of instruction

then a Chinese girl presented Lady Lugard with a handsomely embroidered map of the world which was worked in Chinese silk. On it was inscribed "Presented by the Chinese girls in Belilios Public School as a souvenir of this prize giving, and of their gratitude to Lady Lugard for so kindly being present.

Lady Lugard thanked the girls very much. saying that she would always value their present highly. It would always remind her in England of the schools of Hongkong, which. would be very pleasant for her to remember.

A vote of thanks to Their Excellencies proposed by the Inspector of Schools was carried by acclamation, and the proceedings

CORRESPONDENCE.

"CHRISCIAN SCIENCE."

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

Sin .- Mr. May's letter on this subject was a statement of facts. Mr. Dunn's "corrections" thereto lead me to write that the patient did not appeal for C.S. treatment. A frie id of the enationt wrote and told her the "practitioner referred to was coming to Hongkong, and that she had asked her to call on ber (the patient) Afriand, da whom the practitioner had letter of infroduction, took her to call on the parient. There was never any appeal this from the patient, "in her extremity" or at any time. What happened during that 'interview' I do not know, as patient's family was not allowed to be the Principal Civil Medical Officer, together present. The second point is much important. It is not true that the visit le England was decided upon after the patient had so much benefitted as to have dispensed with further treatment. Mr. Dana's reference to restored "health and happiness" is absolute roll The-patient-was going about looking like one already dead, after all the "treatment," The cruelnature of C. S. influence is apparent in the fact that it was after the patient had been to a Sunday meeting of the C. S. that she came home and said. " I am going home by nor Tuesday ... "The practitioner says family) evil influence, and that she can do no some one with higher power." Appeals to her to remain with her family failed, and she left as stated, no ver again to have communication with those who leved her. Mr. Dunn's statem at that she was miraculously raised From to dying state to one of health and happiness is untrue. The patient was roused from lethingy to a state of "never say die," and if the C.S. people had left it at that, she might have been happy for a while longer. Health she certainly never regained, and I know for an absolute fact that medical treatment tinued to be necessary, although, owing to the lieve black to be white, she thought not ... After a week's "treatment" in England, she said in distress, "Send these people away. They have never done me any good." The specialist who first altended her was called, come promptly, and oured for her to the end. If she had not at the last seen through the humbug, so far as the what she would have gone through. Yours truly.

E. BRUCE SILEPHERD.

In the light of painful facts like these, we repeat our warning that "Christian Science, so far as it meddles with health and disease, is a menace to society. Argument with people is wasted, but for the public benefit we may point out

: (1) C. S. practitioners claim power to heal the sick, absent er present, believing or un; believing.

the above letter, they would have bragged of it, and cited her as one in the last stages of cancer. "given up" by the medical profession. Mr. 69 Station Street 71 Station - treet. May montioned that the dector held no hope; Mr. Dunn claimed a (temporary miraculous restoration.

(3) Two "healers" failed. The patient suffered much gunecessary pain, that the doctors could have mitigated. To the serrow of the natural bereavement was added thereby owing to the misguided meddling of C. S.) the pain of loneliness and separation and

- If this case does not illustrate the intolerable mischief of the C. S. delusion, for every sand person who reads it, our efforts have been wasted. But are they to be wasted? We call upon the Government, in the name of humanity and commonserse, to draw a distinction belween religion and medicine, and to take such immediate sters as will protect the credulous from such dangerons "practitioners." No pious belief, no motivo however sincero entitles anyone to do such harm and to go the M.O.H. in his minute confirms the view untouched of responsibility.- Ed. | -

TERROR IN RUSSIA

Odeses, December 21. There is an alarming increase of revolutionary incendiarism in the southern and south-western lizavetgrad, Kharkeff, and Poltava journals - and the flight, in panic, of their owners and given for the capture of rats it must be small

BANDOWNERS, PANIC STRICKEN, ...

impoverished and disaffected reasants, netigat cannot agree that the present system has disfranchised the great bulk of the peasantry ad from the wharves to the ship for the use of element on the Duma. ..

interior.

The rural police (yuriadniki) are frankly be very good, and I believe would

ments of a highly important infure, wanted selves of the opport-nities offered, as they in connection with the trial of Gen. Storel object to living so far from the seat of their. The document until a few days ugo were labour. This is born out I consider by the in the possession of Gen. Smirneff, formerly large number of vacant tenements in the commander of the Port Arthur fortress, east portion of Victoria at lower rentals than appearance. According to one story, the standing the fact also that the tenements General-lost them on his way to the court, referred to are easily and quickly accessible by while another version is that they were tram. Although the minute of H.E. the mysteriously abstracted from amer bis Governor and those of the P.C.M.O. and M.O.H. are circulated confidentially I consider

HONGKONG SANITARY BOARD

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held will have no objection to this being done. on Jan. 21st at the Board Room. The Hon. Dr. J. M. Atkinson (president) presided, and there were also present Hon. Mr. W. Chatham (Vice President), Dr. F. Clark, Officer of Health), Hon,

A. W. Brewin (Registrar-General), Captain Lyons (Captain Superint n.ton: of Police), Colonel Martin, R.A.M.C. Tron. Mr. E. A. Hewett, Mr. A. Shelton Hooper, Mr. Lau

The reply from the Government relative to

the rat catching avstem was us under :- Sir, I am directed to inform you that the question under which rate are oaught in connection with the measures for the prevention of plague has been under the consideration of the Government and Lam to transmit for the consideration of the cantlary Board the enclosed copies ? minutes by the Medic I Officer of Realth and with the accompanying tables of statistic showing the results of the labours of the staff employed in the catching of rate, to gother with the statement of the coat o the staff. I am also to enclose a conv of a minute by His Excellency the Covernor in which this question, with others, is commented on. In view of the figures contained in the first and second paragraphs of the PA', M.O's minute_above referred to, and th statement therein that "the first cases of rat plague are generally in houses-the rest are duripodecg: - in Elgin Road the first two cases occurred in houses followed by cleven thrown out," the Government would be glad to learn

whether in the opinion of the Sanitary Board reflect would be given to the suggestions of Dr. Clark. (Sd) F. H. May, Colonial Secretary The MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH minut ed-There are 14 ret, catching coolies por more for me, so I am going Flome to consult employed, while some portion of the time of the coloured foremen-interpreters of the plaguestaff is given to the supervision of these cooling. I have for meny months just been convinced that in This Colony at le st the rat catchers are not worth retaining. They are a cource diritation to the Chinese, who resort to over method of stulbilying their work-such as springing off the traps, turning the hird lim bounds upside down or hauging them up i inaccessible positions, and if perchaice a rat is caught it is u-ually flung into the roadway and opposite a neighbour's house rather than opposite the bouse where it was caught or had died; We cannot hope to make an appreciable impression upon the enormous rat topulation that lives underground-in kowers, storm drains, retaining walls and burrows, and hence I think thet, cur peculiar way the "practitioner" made her be efforts should be directed wholly to excluding rate from dwellings. This we do by requiring concreted ground surfaces, in the provision of gratings, to all drain inlets and wentiluted openings, the abilition, as far as possible. ceilings and hollow walls, and the regular collection of gaibage so as to leave as little food as possible available for these vermin. I would not abolish rat catching allogether, but would make this morely a small part of the ordinary treatment of disease is concerned, I hate to think | duty of the play we inspector who should supply rat trajs and poison and bird lime boards on

application by any householder, and otherwise only apply these measures when specially directed by one of the Medical Officers of Health. This would dispense with the necessity for any special rat catching staff. I ain glad to see that only within the last two or throo months Dr. Ashburton Thompson has expressed similar views on plaguo Dr. Thompson is a well known who deny the plaintst meaning of plain English authority on plague. Dinysz virus has not so far proved a success in this Colony The PRINCIPAL CIVIL MIDICAL OFFICER -From the lists attached it will be seen that in Victoria 203 plugue infected rats were foundin houses during 1906, and in Kowloon 50.

twelve of these cases in Victoria plague has (2) If they had cured the lady referred to in followed and in two in Kowloon, but rat plague has been followed by human playue in adjoining houses in five more cases in Kowloon, namely ; Rat plague. Human plague, 14 Temple Street North 10 Temple Street North

14 Temple Street South 12 Temple Street - outh: 18 and 2; Austin Road 10, 20 and 23 Austin Rd. 27 Elgin Road 28 Elgin Road Austin and Elgin Roads have houses in con scentive numbers; the others have even numbers on one side and odd numbers on the other; al

see the return of rats found in streets in Victoria, which have been followed by cases occurring in houses. Dr. Macfarlane's experience is that the first cases of rat plague are generally in houses; the rest are dumped, e.g. Elgin Road the first two cases occurred in houses followed by eleven thrown out. Acti on this he has turned the general cleansing

gang on the whole block if infacted rate were being found thrown out. People do not mind the general cleansing, whoreas special rat cleansirg alarms them. Infected rats thrown into the street are of very considerable value if the general cleanning is done after them, as even a rat le found in one particular house it does not necessarily follow, that it has always lived

Mr. HOOPER-It is satisfactory to note that

expressed in the report of the Public Health and Building Ordinance Commission (see paragraphs 160 to 170 and 241). I should like to see what Dr. Ashburton Thompson, who is quoted by the Medical Officer of Realth, save on the subject of rat catching. I quite sgree with His Excellency the Governor in his minute (No. 2 C) that it would be well if every borseholder kept a cat, but there is a provinces. Every day the Odeses, Kieff, great difficulty in this Colony to do it, as they are very often stolen, I believe, for the purpose give vivid accounts of burned-country-mansions of being enten by the natives. If a reward is Further particulars about "rattin" ought to The incendiaries are organised bands of be obtained from our local druggists. ed by political agitators, who work upon the compelling funnels to be placed on the cables moulik's already, embittered sentiments by connecting ships with wharves is of any denouncing the amended. Electoral Law, which use because, as a rule, gangway boards are placand placed it at the mercy of the reactionary passengers and crew, so that a gut can always have access to the ship, and even when thes The jacquerie has become all the more beards are not in use the fenders and guards of disquieting to the nobles said commoner pro. a ship are in contact with the wharf, thereby prietors, in consequence of the discovery that by affording easy access to the rate at all times to some clandestine means the malcontent peasants enter or leave the ship. On this point further are being supplied with revolvers and certridges, evidence should be taken from the captains presumably by the Socialist-Revolutionary of ships. His Excellency's suggestion conorganisations, whose remifications; the police tained in paragraph 4 for measures to assert, are extending in all directions of the train the common people, and the establish. ment of street committees, I consider unable to cope with the incendiary terror, and to excellent results. With regard to His Ex. garrison commanders in the southern govern collency's suggestion about the emigration of ments are literally overwhelmed with urgent Chinese from congested districts in Victoria to appeals from landsowners for military guards. Kowleen, I regret to say that whilst it would be St. Petersburg, December 21. most beneficial, judging from past experience, The Police are searching for three docu- I do not believe the Chinese would avail them-Various reports are current as to their dis. obtain in the corgested districts, not with.

better results would be obtained by making them as public as possible. I trust the Government

Hon. Mr. HEWETT-I think the Governme should be asked to publish these papers. His Excellency's minute is specially worthy of consideration by the community.

Mr. LAT CRU-PAR -It has long been known that rat catching in the way it has been conduoted could never give a successful result, and will only set the people, against the efforts of that: board so long as it is continued. Unless the Chu-pak, and Mr. G. A. Woodcock, secretary. Chinese are taught to do operate it is simply a waste of money. I entirely endorse His Excellency the Governor's remarks that ditional and practical means should substituted for the old, costly and drastic

measures. Why is this marked confidential? the provisions of these byelaws shall be hable The Minute by His Excellency was as fol lows :-- After a careful study of these papers I am inclined to agree that the special rat catching staff should be abolished on the grounds that they irritate the people who do their utmost to render their work nugatory and usgless. am myself convinced that there is only one solution to this question, and that is too enlist the sympathy and co-operation of the people on the side of plague preventive memures, to give them all the assistance -which the Government can do (a) by the

application of signific discoveries (b) by aseful and practical regulations, on ines of their own off rts. The extermination. of rate is no doubt one of the necessary antiplague measures, but the rat catcher gang. prevents the maid object in view by irritating the people and setting them against us, and therefore think that other methods should be substituted for it. We have not here tordeal with the prejudices of caste as in India, and the structure of houses is has the M.O.H. points out) vartly better our task therefore is immeasurably lighter than the one in India, and see no reason at all why we should not completely succeed. The methods suggested as regarde rate are (a) additional safe guards in the mutter of drains, etc. (b) Relegiation to plague inspectors who supply rat trace, poison, bird ime, on application, and will only personally apply these measures if especially directed lo so. Are there any other methods by which

co operation oan by promoted? I suggest th

ollowing for discussion. (c) Some special inducoment to every householder to keep a cat. such finducement might take the form of partial mmunity from certain regulations. (d) Reward for the capture of "Mus Raitus" (not "Decumanus.") This I am aware is a danger one experiment and the rewards (if any, must be so small that it would not be worth while for anyone to. import rats from Cauton !-- However all rate brought for claiming the reward would at least be destroyed, and we should very soon know whether any improper, methods of getting them. were being reserted to. (Note-In a subsequentminute His Excellency cancelled the suggestion f granting rewards.) (e) The most extended use of rat poison. I recently saw in the "Merchant Service Journal'(?) a description of a new invention named "Rattin" which claimed the following: - (a) Poisoned vermin always come out to is in the open; (h) it was almost abcolutely arniless to any other animal. I regret I have out the number. (f) More extended experiments with Danyz's verus. (3). The troduction of rats from other places more especially places where plague is prevalent matter to be especially guarded against, and in the matter Hongkong has peculiar difficulties. I read in these papers of an arrangement fastened on all cables connecting ships with shore to prevent rats traversing them. Is this invariably done? Whose duty is it to see that it is? And what penalties for neglect? This however, even if effectively

carried out, does not touch the large pumber

of trading junks coming from Canton, of

nd to be seen daily moored alongside t wharf at Victoria East, etc. Is it possible devise any method of stopping rats from coming ashora from these junks? Either by causing them to sever connection at night or by a ledge six inches broad) which a rat could not surmont or by compelling junks to use traps and poison? (It is I believe a fact that a rut cannot or will not cross a small belt of chopped thorns or similar impediment.) (4) While on this subject I will take the opportunity of making one or two further notes on the subject in general, (a) We have here many intelligent and public spirited Chinese gentlemen who at their own expense have paid lecturers to address the common people in the streets and explain to them the motives of Government in its sanitary and anti plague measures, and to endeavour to enlist their cooperation. Such a step is I think altogether invaluable and should be supported in every way by Government pecuniarly, if necessary, and also drawing up a set of simple lectures to be translated into Chinese. Those can be distributed largely among the people and also delivered orally. They should be conched the special duties of the senior inspectors, and proposal. in very simple language informing them of the | also the prosecuting inspectors, and now have one outbreak in India and our consequential study inspector only in each district of the city who of conditions and remedies, of the influence of isdirectly responsible to me for the sanitary rate and not fleas, of the use and object of condition of the houses in his district. The disinfection, of the value of light and air as | scavenging work of the city is to be divided shown by the freedom of Europeans from between three inspectors (one of whom is at plague, of the object of each Government | present on leave) and the remaining two are remedy even though great expense has been incurred, some odium and some, depreciation of values, etc. . A record of the number of lectures delivered, and whether they are listened to, etc. should be kept, and suggestions from Chinese gentlemen in vited as to and are responsible for the sanitary condition | permission. how to make them more popular and to attract

the populace I would gladly attend one or two large meetings myself. (b) I understood that the Chinese gentry had it in contemplation to stablish "Street Committees" coos sting of the most influential and intelligent of the persons. living in each street. In their hands would be bodies, sanitation, rate catching, etc., etc.

Such a movement is also I think excellent and I should like to know whether it has fructuited and what means lies in the power of the Govrender it attractive to men to con e forward to plained to members. serve on such committees, and to recognise their efforts. (c) It seems to me that a useful been abolished? I notice in the China Mail of If a refluction from 50 square feet to 40 square object would be served if emigration from the the 17th of this month a market list signed C. | feet was allowed in this case, then the floor congested districts of Victoria to town sites W. Brett, market inspector. ernment offering special facilities at the latter , sight, (d) A great Testival and procession in a month | Mr. Hoop n-It is strange that we find a similar floor with ten persons or even less and er so, would it be possible to include among man signing official documents and supplying cybicles. the emblematic cars and efficies an antiplague | them to the newspapers in this way if the position | Mr. Hoopen-Considering the good sanitary show). My suggestions are not heroic and are tion to the matter I will leave it with you, and should be granted. mostly homely. We have I hope arriv edat the if there is any irregularity you will have stage in which some educational and practial righted. It is rather a curious proceeding. means may be substituted for the more costly and drastic measures which are necessary when dopreciate -property, dislocate trade and

The Secretary said that members of the on duty is prohibited." Board would remember it had been decided to ask the Government for permission to publish these papers. That permission had since been obtained.

PITTING BYE. AWA. A report by the sommittee appointed to consider the matter of the spitting byelaws was read, in which they made the following recommendations:

.1. No person shall spit in any part of any builling, if such part is or may be used in common by two or more tenants of separate portions of such building, except in a back yard, latatory, latting or urinal or other place specially provided for the purpose .--2 No person shall spit in any part of any

bakehouse, dairy, arrated water factory, fruit preserving establishment, library, museum or Government building or compound except in a backyard, lavatory, latrine, urinal or other place specially provided for the purposa-3. Any person who shall contrarene any or

on summary conviction before a magistrate to

a penalty not exceeding \$10, The report was a gued by Mr. H. Humphreys Captain E. W. Lyons and Dr. F. Clark, Mr. Lau Chu Pak miliated-How are these byelaws to be carried out in Chinese tenement. TELEPHONE No. 125. houses, almost all of which are used in common by more than two tenants? Fruit preserving es ablishments and bakehouses include restaurants and cooking shops; So far as I understand, the officers of the Sanitary Board or the police will be empowered by those by land to give overy Chinaman in charge that they shall happen to see spit in his own house or Chinese public place of meeting. I cannot lend my support to the resolution. It is not true that " practically every Chinamair spits." The better class of Chinese also dislike the habit. When they want to spit as it must be admitted every man must spit, they use spittoons or handkerchiefs. It is only the lower class who spit at | professional supervision, the result being that random for want of such articles. In teaching he had adhered to the old dimensions. His presence of their elders, even when in every day | if the Board would recommend it being allowed life they see their children spit they object, not: the provision of open-spaces to the buildings because of any bygienic reason which they to remain as they now are with the exception

do not sunderstand, but because in their of certain alterations shown. superstition the blessings in store for their. Hon, Mr. Hawerr-This appears to be yet to talk of increasing the powers of the Board's | tary Board to the Government. officers by allowing them to prosecute the he Vick President suggested that this majority, of Chinese, inhabitarits, not on matter stand over till the mext meeting when account of any criminal offence, but simply further information would probably be available. because they are spitting in their own . Hon, Mr. Hew IT thoughtsthey hould take houses and among their own people, a definite vote on the point be had raised in his

Should legislation be recommended to go so minute. It was simply a trick on the part of far? If these byelaws are made to apply certain architects, landed proprietors and landed only to European awelling houses, offices, owners, and it was done with the utmost offronpublic vehicles, chairs government buildings, tery. He thought they ought certainly to recerd I would raise no object in in such cases. It is their opinion and direct the aftention of the only right that the Chinese should be taught Government to the mafter. It the law was how to behave themselves, but still the fine is inadequate to deal with the case and there was heavy. I think \$5 is a sum big enough for to be a new building Ordinance, then these

The REGISTRAR-GENERAL-Is a spittoon included in the form other pace"? What is the exact authority under the Ordinance for these byelaws? The PRESIDENT-These byelaws are proposed

19, 20, 30 and 35,The President read the proposed byelaws. Mr. LAUCHU-PAK stated that Chineso houses

were all occupied by mere than two tenants. The RIGISTRAR GENERAL said the byelaws .. really made people in Chinese houses law-

Hon. Mr. Hewert remarked that whereas | had no jurisdiction in the matter. It was not Profit and Loss Account; Aconsumption amongst the Chinese of the Building Authority over whom the Board hada Mr. D. M. Nissim having resigned, Mr. E. year amongst the European population that was sufficient powers to do what he thought proper appointment now requires confirmation. traceable to that disease;

of tin at right angles to the Praya Wall (some | thing would perhaps be to refer the report | the law was strong enough to deal with such back to the committee. > Hop. Mr. Hkwerr-I would like to see the

American act dealing with the matter. Mr. HOOPER said an act dealing with Conneil.

spitting was in force in Australia, and that too ought to be obtained for the information of the committee. The report was referred back to the com-

THE SANITARY STAFF: 1. The MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH repaired as follows with regard to the reductions of the Sanitary Staff :- I have the honour to inform you that inspectors Murphy, Williamd Suther. further reduction is due to the recent vacancies not having been filled, I have, in accordance with your instructions, arranged for the abolition of carrying out the duties. A similar arrangement har been made in Kowloon, whereby one inspector undertakes the supervision of the reavenging work, while the two district inspectors report direct to Dr. Macfarlanes

of the houses in their respective districts. recommendations of the Commission with regard What has been done about the abolition of the case of the Hongkong Club.

office of market inspector? district inspectors.

to introduce a new Ordinance and the whole of. ernment (or possibly of myself personally) to the proposed changes would then be fully ex- | floor which at present accommodates ten persons,

THE CATTLE BYELAWS. - Correspondence was submitted relative to the a great epidemic breaks out. Resumptions, amendment of the cattle byclaws. An additional evacuation; quarantine, and drastic cleansing byelaw was proposed to be made under section -16 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinsquander revenue. With the decrease in ance, 1963, as follows: "The drencking of any plague and the good results achieved by former. Inimal with any substance whatever in a Gov action I hope such remedies as I suggest may ernment depot, except with the permission of the Colonial Veterinary Surgeon or Inspector

> The PRESIDENT minuted-The Colonial Veterinary Surgeon had better attend the meeting of the Board when this is discussed. The proposed new byelaw was adopted by

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PHANS AND THE BUILDING ORDINANCE. Mr. B. Brethertbu Harker applied for exemption from the requirements of section 180] of the Public Health and Building Orthoance 1903, in respect to Kowloon City lot No. 5301. The letter stated that his client had plans prepared for the erection of the houses, which were afterwards caltered to comply with the Ardinance mentioned. These alterations were shown by red lines and digures on the original plans. The work of construction was untrusted to's contractor who carried it out without any manners Chine, o parents of the better class client would be pleased to hand to the Governalways warn their children not to spit in the mentione of compensation the scavenging lanes

children would be reduced. I am therefore another case where work has been carried out not opposing on behalf of the better class. As before the plans have been passed, and an to the lower class, who form the bulk of the attempt is now being made to induce the population it is they who will fool the sting Government to great exemption in order to of these by claws when adopted. What they make illegal buildings legal. I adhere to my dave been made to suffer by sanitary measures original view that in cases of this sort someone all these years is well known. While we are should be prosecuted. If the existing law is ju t sitting down to moderate such messures inadequate it should be amended. In anyicuse to gain their confidence it is certainly not wise the matter shall be represented by the Sani-

cases one ht to be provided for. The VICE-PRESIDENT said that in this case

a plan had been submitted, but there was some deficiency in regard to the open space that was afterwards provided for and new plans were submitted. to be made under section 16, sub-sections 10, 17, the owner in carrying out the work had the amended plans.

Plans have been passed, but the h use has been per cent on the paid up capital after providing built in accordance with plans that were not for which and writing off Directors' and

there were about 1000 death a year from | an offence against the Board; but against the Colony, there was only about one death per no control whatever, but who was armed with Shellim, was invited to join the Board and this in the matter. With regard to Mr. Hewett's sug-! Messie. E. Shellim and fle Tung, now retire, The VICE PRESIDENT thought the best gestion that the Government be asked whether but offer themselves for re-election. case, and in the event of it not being so that the new Ordinance should contain sufficient W. H. Petts and A. O'D. Gourdin, who new powers to meet the case, he (Mr. Hooper) retire and are recommended for re-election. The PRESIDENT-That is being obtained for thought that such remarks would come better from Mr. Hewelt in his place in the Legislative

Hon. Mr. HEWETT - What I do as a member of the Legislative Council is my own business. Mr. Hooper unfortunately has thought fit to , be somewhat personal.

Mr. HOOPER -Oh, not Hon. Mr. BEWETT-I think the President would have been within his rights to bring Mr. Hooper to order, but We did not do so, and I have done so on my cwar account. I think we would be perfectly instiffed as a Board land returned to the police on January 1st: A directing the attention of the Government to these breaches of the f.w. and I move to that

The REGISTRAR GENERAL-I second the On the matter being put to the vote there were four in favour and three against .---

GODOWN COMPANY'S COOLIN QUARTERS. An application was received relative to the coolie quarters at the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co. Ld. Hon. Mr. E. Osborne, secretary to the Company wrote: view of cur coolie quarters having no cubicles I have the honour to apply for permission to house them on a Masis of 30 feet floor area and 400 feet cubic space as was done formally, understand the Board has power to grant this

The Secret Av minuted—The Board cannot Mr. Hoover-I am pleas d to note that the grant permission, and can only allow such an arrangement by not taking action under section to this part of the staff are being given effect to 46. A precedent for this was laid down in the

The Ass STANT MEDICAL OFFICER OF The lessident-The post-of one mirket HEALTH minuted-I think that people who the duty of preventing "dumping" of inspector has been abolished, and the senitary bave no cubicles on their floor reserve should meintenance of the market is supervised by the have some compensation especially in cares where there is thorough ventilation, as there is The Passident said the Government hoped in these grarters; but 30 square feet per head seems rather too little taking the ordinary H 30 Music feet per head were allowed this Mr. Hodren-Has the market inspector | floor would hold le persons, which is too many Kowloon could be promoted by Gov- The PRESIDENT-I think that is an over- right. I certainly would rather have a floor he Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued with 12 nersons on it and no enbicles than a

design (similar to the cars in the Lord Mayor's has been abolished. Having called your atten-/state of this property Mr. Osborne's application | cularly over China and W. Japan. Mr. LAU CHU-PAK-Four hundred feet cubic

space for an adult in a well ventilated house quite sufficient.

THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMA PION COMPANY, LIMITED.

The sixth report of the Board of Directors to the ordinary meeting of shareholders to be held at the Company's Offices on Tuesday, January 28th, reada:-

Gentlemen. The Directors have now to submit to you a general statement of the affeirs of the Company, and balance sheet for the year ending 31st December, 1907.

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- The net profits for the adopted the original plans instead of adopting \$349,841,05 brought forward from last account after paying all charges amound to \$258,135,99. Hon. Mr. HEWETT-I'm quito aware of that. It is now - proposed to pak a Widend of 7 Auditor's fees there remains a balance of Mr. Hooren said it seemed to him that they \$287.410.99 to be carried to credit of a new

A: DITORS. The accounts have been andited by Messre.

HENRY KE WICK. Hongkong, Tith January, 1908. BALANCE SHEET To 3lst December, 1907 Dec. 31 1967. LIABILITIES. Capital-25.000 shares at \$100 each -\$2,500,000; of which aroissaed 12,500 shares at \$100 ench = \$1,250,000, \$75 per share paid up....... Balance of profit and loss account. 61,595,666.84Accounts receivable $^{\circ}$ -108,811.07 T1,595,666:84 PROPIT AND LOSS ACCOUNTS December 31st. l'o charges account... g repairs to property Government rates account...... Fire Insurance reconstant and a follows: — Directors' fees 5,600,00

Auditors' fees Dividend of 7 per cent for the-Balance to be carried to new **\$2**68,825.67 v balance from 1906... merip fees.

WEATHER REPORT

the following report:-On the 21st at 11.55 a.m.—The depression is moving into the Pacific to the E. of Japan. The barometer has risen elsewhere, parti-12 1 he anticyclonic area remains over China to the North of the Yangize, and gradients are rather steep over S. China. Hard monsoon will continue to prevail in the. Formosa Channel and the China Sea.

at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches. The forecast for the 24 hours ending at noon to-day is as follows:---

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending

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Hongkong, 15th January, 1348. HONGKONG CLUB.

FINIB Post of COMPRADORE, to: alieve Chib, becenties y units of the 31st March, 19-3. Applications to fill the same will be received by the undersigned up to the 31st.

Hongkong, 9th Ja nafy, 1908.

SWATOW DISTRICT: LOCAL NOTICE TO MARINERS.

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All interested in education are cordially Hangkong, 21st Jonuary, 1908.

COTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that The PEAR TRAMWAYS COMPANY have submitted to the Government revised places, showing the route of the proposed New TRAM way from the Queen's Road end of Bettery Path via GLENEALY VALLEY to the PEAK. The route now proposed outs the lower part of the North-eastern edge of the Public Gardens and then pressing on trestles amny their Westera extremity, and within 100 yards, of the Romail Catholic Cathedral crosses Robinson Road about 30 yards to the East of its junction with Conduit Road Continuing upwards it passes within 120 yards of Inland Lot No. 1568. and adjoins the Poak Road opposite Inland Lol No. 1146; keeping after that to the Eastern

I slope of Victoria Peak. Owners of adjacent property and the genies public who may be interested in the effect of the Trainway upon the Lublic Gardens can inspect the plans and drawings at the Offices of the Direct r of Public Works for a period of one month from this date between the hours of 10 A.M and 4 P.M. ..

By Command, E. H. MAY. Colonial Secretary.

Monial Secretary's Office, Honglong, 18th January, 1908

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SANITARY BOARD OFFICE,

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months of December and January. N.H .- The word "throughout" used in this notice means that the houses should be limewashed in respect of all the walls of each room and staircase; all publicle partitions, stair easings and stair linings, all coilings and the undersides of roofs both in main buildings, offices and servants' quarters and inclusive of

The backyard should have its containing walls limewashed up to the level of the first

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Hongkong, 10th January, 1908. SOUTCH CONCERT of the Building Fund of Union Church TO BE HELD IN THE THEATRE ROYAL . On SATURDAY,

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PUBLIC COMPANILS THE HONGKONG LAND RECLAMA TION COMPANY, LIMITED.

STOTICE IS: HEREBY GIVEN that the SEVENTH ORDINA AY MEET ING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Company's Offices. Victoria: Build. ings, on JUESDAY, the 28th January, 1908 at 11.15 A.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors tog ther with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from TUESDAY, the 21st January to TUESDAY, the 28th January (both days inclusive, during which pe ied no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors, MOWBEAY S. NORTHCOTE. Hongkong, 15th January, 1908. THE WEST POINT BUILDING

COMPANY, LIMITED. STOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ING of Shandholders in thi Company will be years, commencing from 16th October, 1899, held at the Company's Offices, Victoria Built. with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to ings, on TUESDAY, the 28th January, 1903, be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the at 11,30 o'cleek wat, for the purpose of Kang, for one further term of 75 years. receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the year ending PARTICULARS OF THE LOP. 3fst December, 1967.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 20th January to TUE 3DAY, The 28th January (both days inclusive), during which period no. transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors;

A. SHELTON HOOPER. Secretary to the Honokong Land Investment and AGENCY Co., LD., General Agents, for the WEST POINT BUILDING CO.

Hongkong, 10th January, 1908. THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the TWENTIETH ORDINARY MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Comp ny's Offices, Victoria uildings, on TUESDAY, the 28th January, 1908; at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with Statement of Accounts for the vear ending 31st December, 1937. be CLOSED from FRIDAY, the 17th January

The Register of Shares of the Company will to TUESDAY, the 28th January (both days uclusive), during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors,

A. SHEUTON HOOPER, rogkong, 10th January, 1968.

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ETHE ETH VENTHOURDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the Company, will be beld at the OFFICES of the Company, Sr. GEO OR'S BUILDING, No. 6. Connaught Road, on WEDNESDAY 20th January, 1908 at 11.30 A.M. for the priose of receiving a Statement of Ac oun's. and the Report of the General Managers for the year ending 31st December, 1907 declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee

and Augmors. --The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 25th January, until WEDNESDAY, the 29th January 1908, both days inclusive. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,

General Managers. Hongkong 16th January, 1998. HUMPHREYS ESTATE & FINANCE

-COMPANY, LIMITED. THE ORDINARY ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Registered Offices of the Company, Alexandra Buildings, Des Your Road, | Central, con FRIDAY, 31st January, 1908, at NOON, for the purpose of

receiving the Report of the Directors with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1907. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company Far East. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,

Hongkong, 17th January, 1968.

General Managers.

BY DIRECTION OF THE REGISTRAR OF THE SUPREME COURT.

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Hongkong, 14th January, 1968

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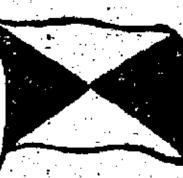
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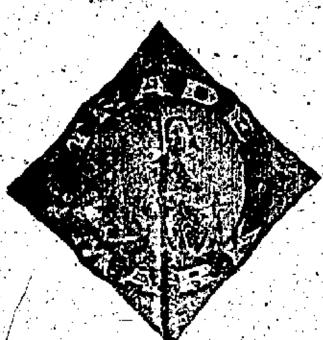
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The Peninsular, with the English mail of the 27th Dec., left Singapore on Saturday, the 18th instant at 8 a.m., and may be expected here to-morrow, at 7 s.m. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on the 26th Nov. and the parcel mails, closed in London for despatch by the all sea route on the 18th December, and for Banksdespatch overland on the 25th December.

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and Shanghai on Sunday, the 19th inst. p.m., and may be expected here on or about Tuesday, the 28th inst. The J. G. M. sir. Pring Sigisms and left Sydney

on Tuesday, the 14th inst. at 4 p.m., and may be expected here on or about Thursday, 6th prox, - MERCHANT STEAMERS. The Denish str. Etam left Kobe on Tuesday,

the 14th inst. p.m., and may be expected here to day. The N.Y.K. str. Vetorefu Maru (Bombay)

Line) left Moji for this port on the 17th inst, and is expected here to morrow. The . N.Y. K. str. Sanukt Martt (European Line) left Singapore for this port on the 17th inst., and is expected here to-morrow. The J. C. J. Lijn str. Tilliwong left Macassar

for this port on the 16th inr , and may be -respected here on er about the 2 h inst. The N.Y.K. str. Shinano Maru (American Line) left Kobe for this port via Moji and Shanghei on the 17th inst., and is expected here

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CHILDAR, Norwegian str., 1,102, H. Nielsgen 20th Jan.—Bangkok Jan. 11th, via Swatow 19th, General-Nippon Yusen Kaishs. CHIYUEN, Chinese str., 1,177, C. Stewart, 18th January-Shanghai 15th Jan., General-

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FURUSHU MARU, Japanese str., 1,090, T. Ite, 18th January-Swatow 17th Jan. General -Osaka Shosen Kaisha. GLENFALLOCH, British steamer, 1,434, Jos. Hainsworth, 20th Jan.—Singapore 13th Jan., General-Chinese.

HAITAN, British str., 1,183, J. S. Reach, 15th January - Foochow Jan. 12th, Amoy 13th, & Swatow 14th; General—Douglas, Lapraik HAKATA MARU Japanese str., 6,161, T. Murai 20th January-Shanghai 17th January

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Senden, 15th January-Sydney 18th Dec. and Manila 12th Jan., General-Melchers. PROGRESS, Norwegian str., 1,671, T. Schowig. 7th January Bandakan 2nd Jan., Timber -Wallem & Co.

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